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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Lorraine Faxon Meisner

Serial No.: 10/614,768

Filed: July 8, 2003

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No: 8047

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS AND RELATED SKIN DISORDERS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

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Dear Sir:

This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is being filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application issued for the above-specified application on October 24, 2003. A filing date was not granted as the application was deposited without drawings. The Notice also indicated that a newly executed oath or declaration covering the omitted items must be submitted.

Attached hereto is a Second Preliminary Amendment incorporating Figures 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B. Applicant respectfully petitions the that the omitted material contained in the prior application and submitted in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith be

included in this continuation application, and that this application be accorded the filing date of July 8, 2003, the date of deposit of the continuation application. This request is based upon the incorporation by reference statement in Box 18 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal that was filed with this new Continuation application. The drawings from the prior, parent application were inadvertently omitted when this continuation application was filed. Enclosed is a copy of Form PTO/SB/05 as filed with this continuation application with Box 18 checked.

Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement for a newly executed oath or declaration covering the inadvertently omitted drawings. The Declaration as filed with this application was newly signed for this application as the attorney of record had changed firms, however, in all other respects it was identical to the Declaration as filed for the parent of this application. A copy of the Declaration as filed for the parent application (U.S. Serial Number 10/185,388) is submitted herewith. As the figures submitted in the Second Preliminary Amendment are identical to those which were filed with the immediate parent, no new matter has been added and no new Declaration is required. . This request is also based upon the incorporation by reference statement in Box 18 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal that was filed with this new Continuation application

In the event this petition is granted, Applicant further respectfully requests that both sheets of drawings be incorporated into the patent application and the file be sent to the Application Processing Division to revise the entry in the PALM system to reflect that this application has 2 sheets of drawings. MPEP § 605.04(g).

Filed concurrently with this Petition is a Response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application with the Second Preliminary Amendment containing the drawings, along with a new Change of Correspondence Address for this application.

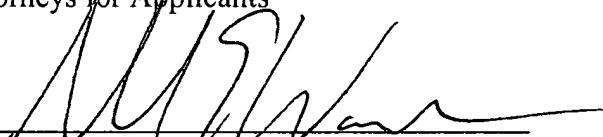
The Petition Fee Under 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00 is attached. It is believed that no further fees are due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 23-2426 of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. if there are any further fees due under this paper.

Applicants respectfully request that Applicant's attorney be called at the below listed number if it is believed that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any problems or questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) issued for this application on October 24, 2003, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Transmittal letter with certificate of mailing;
2. This Response to Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application;
3. Second Preliminary Amendment with attached three (3) sheets of drawings;
4. Copy of Declaration as filed for the parent of this application;
5. Copy of your Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application;
6. A copy of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, including:
  - a. Transmittal Letter PTO/SB/21;
  - b. PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal and Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition fee;
  - c. Copy of the PTO/SB/05 Utility Patent Application filed with this Continuation Application;
  - d. Copy of Declaration as filed with the parent application;
  - e. Copy of the Second Preliminary Amendment with 3 drawing sheets;
  - f. Change of Correspondence Address; and
7. Return receipt post card.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 745-5710.

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Dated: November 25th, 2003

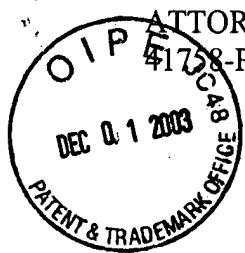
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the drawings begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Attached to this Preliminary Amendment are copies of three (3) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B. No new matter has been added and the attached Drawings are identical to those as filed with the Parent Application, Serial No. 10/185,388, filed June 28, 2002.

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FIGURE 1a: CLINICAL HISTORY OF SUBJECTS 1-4.

Age and sex	1. 12 year old Female	2. 77 year old Male	3. 35 year old Male	4. 49 year old Male
Racial/ethnic background:	British, white	British, white	German, white	Chinese
Occupation:	Student	Real estate broker	Computer technician	Engineer
Affected areas:	Elbows, inner arm, scalp, left ear	Elbows, knees, wrists, scalp, and face.	Knees and shins	Arms, elbows, hands
Duration:	6.5 years	57 years	4-5 years	2 years
Severity:	Elbows and arms severe. Ears and scalp moderate.	Severe thick scaly plaque psoriasis.	Moderate	Moderate
Previous therapy:	Betnovate, cortisone cream, other topicals	Synalar, Betnovate, X-rays, UV, oral cortisone, miscellaneous topical ointments	Sensitive to coal tar so used hydrocortisone creams and herbal ointments. All of above caused slow improvement during use, with flare ups after a few weeks.	Prescription creams. Creams worked after about 2 weeks but lesions soon recurred.
Response to formulation in Study 4	Improvement noted in 2 days, lesions disappeared in 2 weeks with no redness or scarring	Elbows, hands and facial lesions disappeared after two weeks; the knees took four weeks. (His wife noted that this is the first time she has known him to be completely free of psoriasis.)	(Note: This subject was successfully treated with formulation in Study 3, and did not participate in Study 4. However, after treatment, his lesions disappeared in 4 days, with no recurrence in over 4 months.)	Lesions improved in one week, disappeared in 2-3 weeks.

Note: Subjects 1, 2 and 3 all have a family history of psoriasis.

FIGURE 1b: CLINICAL HISTORY OF SUBJECTS 5-8.

Age and sex	5. 19 month old Male	6. 80 year old Female	7. 29 year old Female	8. 4.5 year old Male
Racial/ethnic background:	British, white	Italian, white	Portuguese, white	American, Black
Occupation:	N/A	Retired librarian	Film/TV artist	Pre-school
Affected areas:	Face, legs, feet	Forearms, lower leg and shins, back of hands. 2 years.	Elbows, face, knees, small patches on legs. 5 years.	Elbows and knees
Duration:	18 months	2 years	5 years	2 years
Severity	Severe; exacerbated by allergens	Severe and very irritated	Moderate	Mild-Moderate
Previous therapy:	Aveeno, emu oil, hydrocortisone	Betamethasone, 1% cortisone, herbal creams	Cortisone cream, emu oil and steam baths. Cortisone did not work. Emu oil and steam baths helped.	Betnovate, various topical ointments. Temporary. Required repeated treatments.
Response to formulation in Study 4	Improved in 3 days. Lesions gone in one week. Recurred on exposure to wheat, but formulation led to greatly accelerated healing compared to previous treatments.	Improved in 5-7 days. Lesions completely gone in 7-10 days.	Scabs and flaky skin were gone in 3 days. The redness was gone several days later.	Itching stopped after 2 days; lesions gone in one week. (Note: He has an affected parent who also benefitted from this cream.)
<p>(See photo, Fig. 2a, which was taken one day after twice daily application of formulation and bottom photo, Fig. 2b, which was taken one week later.)</p> <p>Note: Subject 8 has a family history of eczematous lesions.</p>				

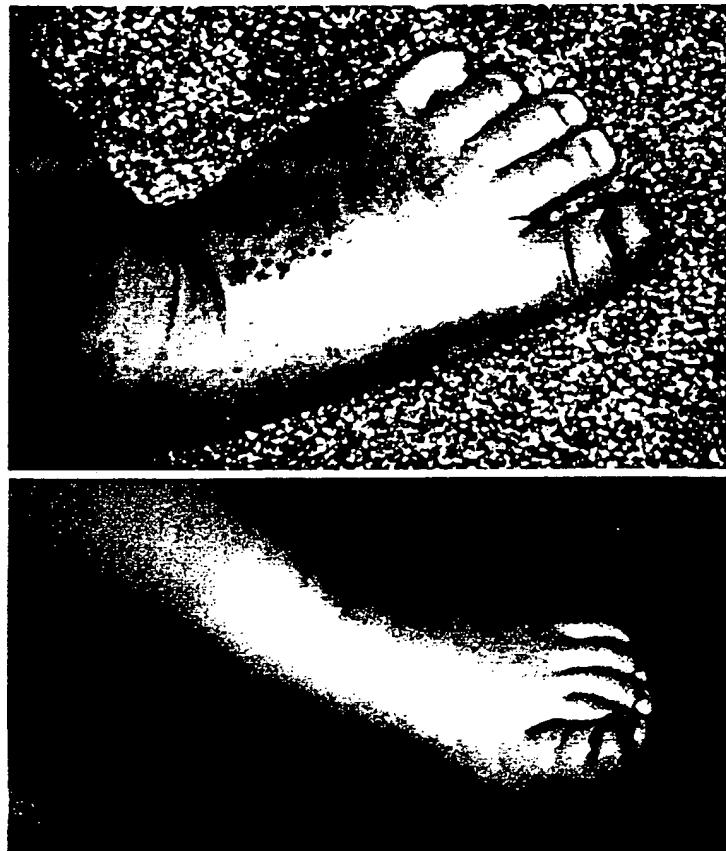


FIGURE 2a

FIGURE 2b



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Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named joint inventor, we hereby declare that:

1. Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.
2. We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.
5. We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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6. We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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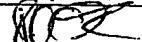
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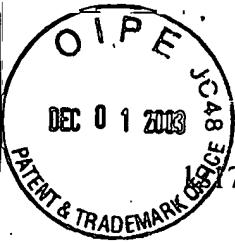
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November 25, 2003

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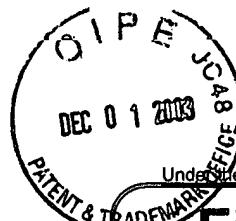
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